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SENATE BILL

No. 1079

Introduced by Senator Walters

February 17, 2010

An act to amend Section 14851 of the Government Code, relating to advertising.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1079, as amended, Walters. Office of State Printing: paid advertisements: authorization.

Existing law authorizes the Office of State Printing, also known as the Office of State Publishing, to accept paid advertisements in materials printed or published by the state, except for paid political advertising.

This bill would specifically authorize the Office of State Printing to allow paid advertisements, except for paid political advertising, in materials printed or published by a state agency or vendor. *The bill would also provide that funds derived from the paid advertisements be available to the agency, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to fund agency operations. The bill would prohibit the office from accepting or authorizing any paid advertisements in materials printed or published for the Secretary of State.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14851 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

1 14851. (a) ~~The~~ *Except as provided in subdivision (e), the*
2 Office of State Publishing may accept or authorize paid
3 advertisements in materials printed or published by the office, a
4 state agency, or a vendor, except that the office shall not print,
5 publish, or authorize paid political advertising.

6 (b) The Office of State Publishing may print checks and other
7 printed matter necessary for the operation of any industry board
8 or state agricultural district board at the expense of the state.

9 (c) To reduce duplication of staff resources and to provide
10 consistency in the review for appropriateness of advertisements,
11 an agency of the state that was not authorized to accept paid
12 advertising in its publications before January 1, 2006, shall use
13 the services of the Office of State Publishing for all paid advertising
14 in its publications.

15 (d) *Funds derived from the placement of paid advertisements*
16 *on agency literature or publications pursuant to this section shall*
17 *be available to the agency, upon appropriation by the Legislature,*
18 *to fund agency operations.*

19 (e) *The Office of State Publishing shall not accept or authorize*
20 *any paid advertisements in materials printed or published for the*
21 *Secretary of State.*